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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING VIA VIRTUAL OFFICE TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

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Examiner: A. Perez

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.